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Proposed Rule to Implement the ICCAT eBCD System



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October 2015

Background

- 2007: ICCAT adopted Recommendation 07-10 to develop the bluefin tuna catch documentation (BCD) scheme
- 2008: U.S. implementation of BCD scheme
- 2010: ICCAT adopted Recommendation 10-11 to develop an electronic bluefin tuna catch documentation system (eBCD system)
- 2013: ICCAT set implementation date for March 1, 2015
- 2014: ICCAT decided system would not be fully developed by deadline



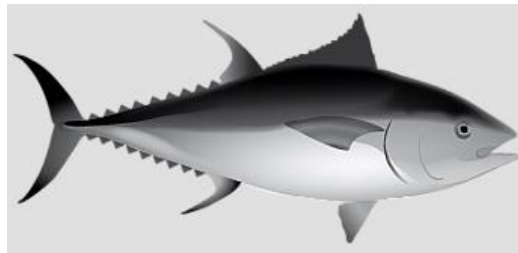
Timeline

- Proposed rule to implement eBCD system publishes October 9, 2015
 - Comment period ends November 9, 2015
- Date for implementation of the eBCD system anticipated to be set during November 2015 ICCAT annual meeting
- Timing of final rulemaking would aim to implement system by ICCAT deadline
 - Deadline potentially as early as March 1, 2016



eBCD System


- eBCD system builds on paper-based BCD program
 - Used by HMS International Trade Permit (ITP) holders
 - Required for all imports, exports, or re-exports of bluefin tuna
 - Validated by exporting or re-exporting country, except for tagged fish
- eBCD system available for testing and use on voluntary basis



eBCD System

eBCD


Electronic Bluefin tuna catch document



Welcome

Welcome to the eBCD web for the management of the electronic Bluefin Tuna Catch Documents and the Re-export Certificates. This system seeks an "in real time" traceability of bluefin tuna caught in ICCAT Convention waters from catch to marketing, streamlining bureaucratic procedures in documents' validation.

Enter your user name and password.
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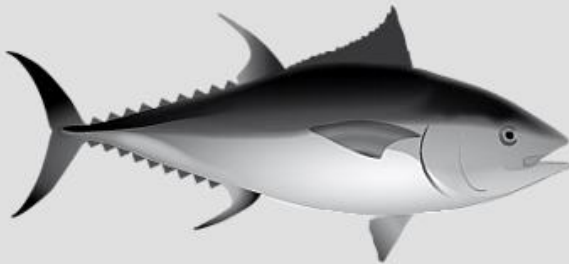


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Setting Up a User Account

Home BCD and BFTRC Registry Users Registration Reports Registry JFO Help

► Users Registration ► Users Management

Users Management

◀ Return to the search results

Account

User Name

Status

User Data

Name

Surnames

Title ▼

Job Title ▼

Language ▼

City

Address

Postal Code

Phone

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E-mail

Add Roles

Access eBCD system as: ▼

CPC ▼

Company

Search

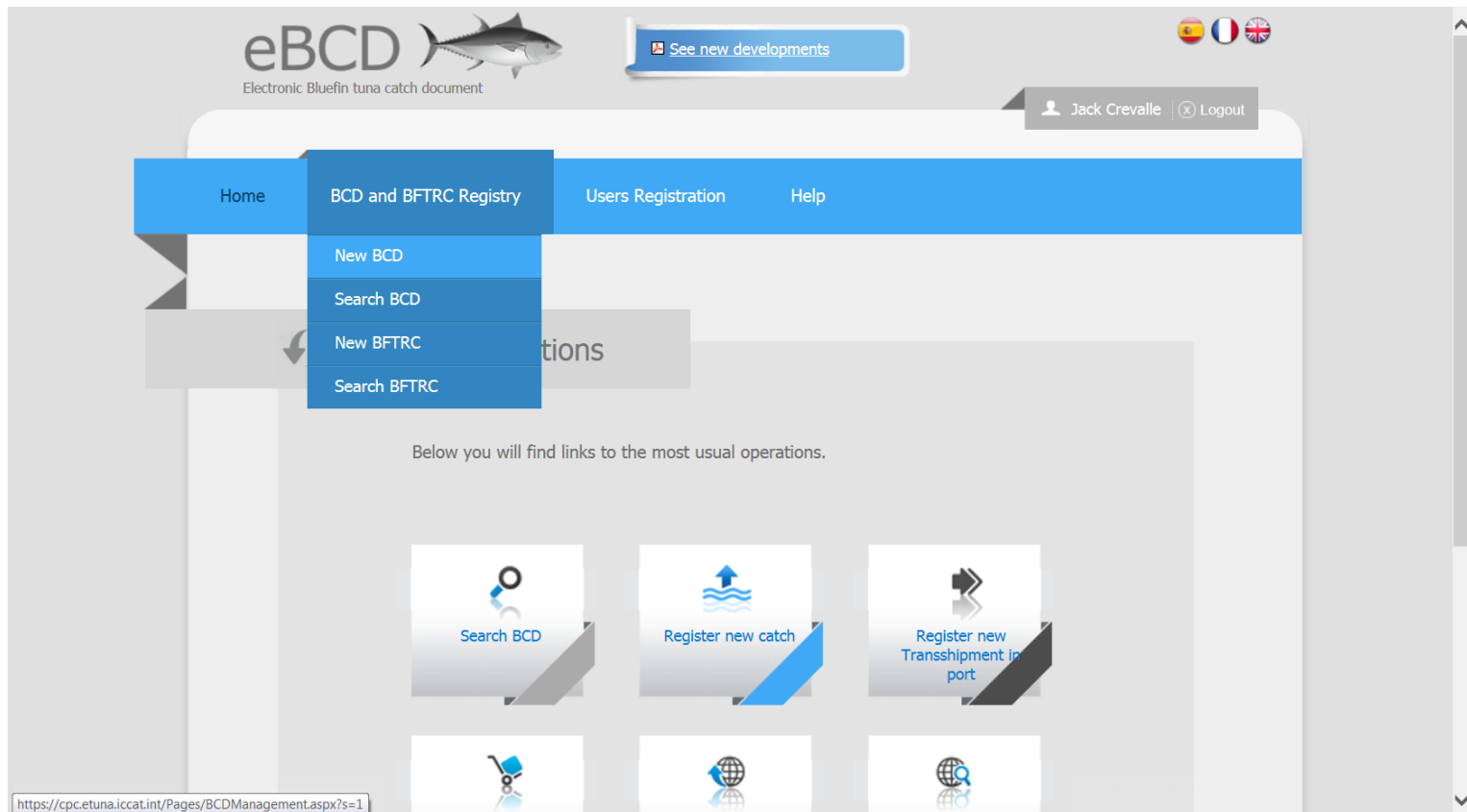
Name

National registration No.

Valid until Time GMT



Creation of New eBCD



Creation of New eBCD

Catch Information

Date 8/13/2015 1:09 PM
Stock West Bluefin Tuna

Vessel Information

Flag USA - U.S.A.
Search Vessel A
Vessel
National Registration Number
Pavilion/CPC USA - U.S.A.
Catch , Kg

Catch Description

No. of Fish
Total Weight , Kg
AVG. Weight(Kg) , Kg
Notes
Area GOFM - Gulf of Mexico
Gear BB - Baitboat

Add Tags (if applicable)

UNITED STATES BLUEFIN TUNA CATCH DOCUMENT				Document No. _____
1. CATCH INFORMATION				
A. VESSEL				
ATVP NO:	NAME:	FLAG: US	ICCAT RECORD NO.:	
B. CATCH DESCRIPTION				
LANDING DATE (ddmmyy):	NO. FISH:	AREA: West Atlantic	AVG WT (KG):	
TOTAL WT (KG):		GEAR:		
C. GOVT. VALIDATION				
NAME OF AUTHORITY:		TITLE:		SEAL
SIGNATURE:		DATE:		
2. TAG INFORMATION & PRODUCT DESCRIPTION				
TAG #:	WT (KG):	Product Type		Product Type Descriptions
		F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT	
ABT - - - - -				F = Fresh
ABT - - - - -				FR = Frozen
ABT - - - - -				
ABT - - - - -				RD = Round
ABT - - - - -				GG = Gilled&Gutted
ABT - - - - -				DR = Dressed
ABT - - - - -				FL = Fillet
ABT - - - - -				OT = Other
ABT - - - - -				
ABT - - - - -				
3. TRADE INFORMATION				
A. EXPORTER/SELLER				
COMPANY:	LICENSE NO:			
ADDRESS:	STREET	CITY	STATE OR PROVINCE	
NET WT (kg):	SIGNATURE:			
B. POINT OF EXPORT/DEPARTURE:				
CITY:	STATE:	DESTINATION COUNTRY:		
COUNTRY: USA	DATE:			
C. TRANSPORTATION DESCRIPTION (ensure documents are available at import)				
D. GOVT VALIDATION				
NAME OF AUTHORITY:		TITLE:		SEAL
SIGNATURE:		DATE:		
E. IMPORTER/BUYER				
COMPANY:	LICENSE NO:			
ADDRESS:	STREET	CITY	STATE OR PROVINCE	
SIGNATURE:				
F. POINT OF IMPORT				
CITY:	STATE OR PROVINCE:			
COUNTRY:	DATE:			



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Creation of New eBCD

Notes

Area

Gear

Tags (if applicable)

► Import File

► Manual Input

Tag Code

Weight Kg

Product type

Product presentation

Add

► Trade companies

Company

Company	
ABC FISH COMPANY	

Save Send to Validate

UNITED STATES BLUEFIN TUNA CATCH DOCUMENT				Document No. <input type="text"/>
1. CATCH INFORMATION				
A. VESSEL				
ATVP NO: <input type="text"/>		NAME: <input type="text"/>		
FLAG: US		ICCAT RECORD NO.: <input type="text"/>		
B. CATCH DESCRIPTION				
LANDING DATE (ddmmyy): <input type="text"/>		AREA: West Atlantic		
NO. FISH: <input type="text"/>		AVG WT (KG): <input type="text"/>		
TOTAL WT (KG): <input type="text"/>		GEAR: <input type="text"/>		
C. GOVT. VALIDATION				
NAME OF AUTHORITY: <input type="text"/>		TITLE: <input type="text"/>		SEAL
SIGNATURE: <input type="text"/>		DATE: <input type="text"/>		
2. TAG INFORMATION & PRODUCT DESCRIPTION				
TAG #:	WT (KG):	Product Type		Product Type Descriptions
		F/FR	RD/GG/DR/FL/OT	
ABT -				F = Fresh
ABT -				FR = Frozen
ABT -				
ABT -				RD = Round
ABT -				GG = Gilled&Gutted
ABT -				DR = Dressed
ABT -				FL = Fillet
ABT -				OT = Other
ABT -				
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ABT -				
3. TRADE INFORMATION				
A. EXPORTER/SELLER				
COMPANY: <input type="text"/>		LICENSE NO: <input type="text"/>		
ADDRESS: <input type="text"/>		CITY: <input type="text"/>		
NET WT (kg): <input type="text"/>		SIGNATURE: <input type="text"/>		
B. POINT OF EXPORT/DEPARTURE:				
CITY: <input type="text"/>		STATE: <input type="text"/>		DESTINATION COUNTRY: <input type="text"/>
COUNTRY: USA		DATE: <input type="text"/>		
C. TRANSPORTATION DESCRIPTION (ensure documents are available at import)				
D. GOVT VALIDATION				
NAME OF AUTHORITY: <input type="text"/>		TITLE: <input type="text"/>		SEAL
SIGNATURE: <input type="text"/>		DATE: <input type="text"/>		
E. IMPORTER/BUYER				
COMPANY: <input type="text"/>		LICENSE NO: <input type="text"/>		
ADDRESS: <input type="text"/>		CITY: <input type="text"/>		
SIGNATURE: <input type="text"/>		STATE OR PROVINCE: <input type="text"/>		
F. POINT OF IMPORT				
CITY: <input type="text"/>		STATE OR PROVINCE: <input type="text"/>		
COUNTRY: <input type="text"/>		DATE: <input type="text"/>		

Creation of eBCD- Tagged Fish Exempt from Validation

[Home](#) [BCD and BFTRC Registry](#) [Users Registration](#) [Help](#)

[BCD and BFTRC Registry](#)

US15900001

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Print

This BCD meets the necessary criteria to consider the section EXEMPTED of validation. If you decide to send to validate the section, this exemption will be lost and the following sections must also be validated.

Catch Information

Date

8/13/2015

6:09 PM

Time GMT

Stock

West Bluefin Tuna

Trade Section

The screenshot displays the eBCD (Electronic Bluefin tuna catch document) web application. At the top, the logo features a bluefish and the text "eBCD Electronic Bluefin tuna catch document". A "See new developments" button is located next to it. On the right, there are flags for Spain, France, and the United Kingdom, and a user profile for "Jack Crevalle" with a "Logout" link.

A blue navigation bar contains the following links: Home, BCD and BFTRC Registry, Users Registration, and Help. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows "Home > BCD and BFTRC Registry".

The main content area displays a list of catch documents. The first entry is "US15900001" with a date of "8/13/2015". A blue button with a download icon is next to it. Below this, a "Trade Information" section is visible, containing a "Date" field with two input boxes.

At the bottom, there is a logo for ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) and the text "ICCAT | International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas - Contact".

Trade Section

► Trade Information

Date

► Product description

Product type

Product presentation

Weight , Kg

+ Add

Product type	Product presentation	Weight		
F - Fresh	DR - Dressed weight	100 Kg		

Total Weight FR , F ,

► Exporter/Seller

Point of Exportation/Departure

Company

Address

State of Destination

Signature

Notes

► Transportation description (Relevant documentation)

Attachments: 0

► Importer/Buyer

Company

Address

Point of Import/Destination

Save



Final eBCD with Catch and Trade

1. ICCAT BLUEFIN TUNA CATCH DOCUMENT (BCD)					Nº:	US15900001-TD01	1 / 1
2. CATCH INFORMATION							
VESSEL / TRAP INFORMATION							
NAME OF THE CATCHING VESSEL / TRAP		Flag/CPC	NATIONAL REGISTRATION No.	INDIVIDUAL QUOTA	CATCH		
Vessel A		U.S.A.	11112345	0 Kg	250 Kg		
CATCH DESCRIPTION							
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)		13/Aug/15	AREA	West Atlantic	GEAR	Harpoon	
No. of FISH	2	TOTALWEIGHT(kg)	250	AVG. WEIGHT (kg)	125		
ICCAT RECORD No. of Joint Fishing Operation							
TAGS Numbers (if applicable)							
2							
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION							
NAME OF AUTHORITY						Exempt validation in the context of Rec 11-20	
TITLE						(This is an electronic BCD Document)	
SIGNATURE							
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)							
8. TRADE INFORMATION							
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (indicate net weight in kg. for each type of product)							
F	RD(kg): 0	GG(kg): 0	DR(kg): 100	FL(kg): 0	OT(kg): 0	TOTALWEIGHT(kg) 100	
FR	RD(kg): 0	GG(kg): 0	DR(kg): 0	FL(kg): 0	OT(kg): 0	TOTALWEIGHT(kg) 0	
EXPORTER / SELLER							
POINT OF EXPORTATION/DEPARTURE		COMPANY			ADDRESS		
Boston		ABC FISH COMPANY			123 AMBERJACK LANE, BOSTON MA		
STATE of DESTINATION		Japan					
SIGNATURE		Jack Crevalle					
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)		13/Aug/15					
TRANSPORTATION DESCRIPTION		(Relevant documentation to be attached)					
GOVERNMENT VALIDATION							
NAME OF AUTHORITY						Exempt validation in the context of Rec 11-20	
TITLE						(This is an electronic BCD Document)	
SIGNATURE							
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)						TtBZNK21L7z1pLi8	
IMPORTER / BUYER							
COMPANY	EAST JAPAN TRADING CO.,LTD			PT. of IMPORT/DESTINATION		Tokyo, Japan	
				(City, Country, State)			
ADDRESS	FUKUSHIMA-KEN						
DATE(dd/mmm/yy)				SIGNATURE			
ANNEX(ES)		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (circle one)					



Further Information on eBCD System

- Detailed eBCD system walkthrough available at:
http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/advisory_panels/hms_ap/meetings/sept_2015/documents/ebcd_system_handout_for_ap_final_090315.pdf
- For information on use of the eBCD system, contact:
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Public Comment and Webinar

- Comment period ends November 9, 2015
 - Submit comments online at www.regulations.gov, search NOAA-NMFS-2015-0116
 - By mail to: NMFS/SF1, 1315 East-West Highway, National Marine Fisheries Service, SSMC3, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- Public conference call and webinar on October 13, 2015, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
 - Conference call: (800) 593-7191, passcode: 9589317
 - Webinar: <https://noaaevents3.webex.com/noaaevents3/onstage/g.php?d=999829506&t=a>, meeting number: 999 829 506, password: NOAA
- Contact: Carrie Soltanoff, carrie.soltanoff@noaa.gov, (301) 427-8503

Questions?